

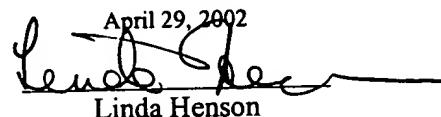


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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF OFFICE ACTION DEFECT AND REQUEST FOR
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Sir:

In the Office Action mailed April 5, 2002 for the above-captioned patent application ("the action"), an English translation of Italian Patent No. 1188128 was cited. The Examiner indicated that the translation along with other papers were included with the action. However, the action as received did not include any of the attachments noted therein, and is thus defective.

Applicant requests that the Office remail the attachments noted in the action, thereby correcting the noted defect in the action. In addition, since this defect in the action is being called to the attention of the Office within 1 month of the mail date of the action, Applicant

respectfully requests that the period for reply to the action be reset to run from the date the error is requested. MPEP §710.06.

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